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# H. R. 7381

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2022

Mrs. HAYES (for herself and Mrs. McBATH) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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# A BILL

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purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “YouthBuild for the  
5       Future Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM.**

7       Section 171 (29 U.S.C. 3226) is amended—

8           (1) in subsection (c)—

9               (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
10              follows:

11             “(1) RESERVATION, AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—

1                 “(A) RESERVATION.—In any fiscal year in  
2                 which the amount appropriated to carry out  
3                 this section is greater than \$125,000,000, the  
4                 Secretary shall reserve 20 percent of such  
5                 amount that is greater than \$125,000,000  
6                 for—

7                         “(i) grants to applicants that are lo-  
8                 cated in rural areas (as defined by the Sec-  
9                 retary); and

10                         “(ii) programs operated by an Indian  
11                 tribe or for the benefit of the members of  
12                 an Indian Tribe for the purpose of car-  
13                 rying out YouthBuild programs approved  
14                 under this section.

15                 “(B) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—After making  
16                 the reservation described under subparagraph  
17                 (A), the Secretary may use the remaining  
18                 amount appropriated to carry out this section  
19                 to make grants to applicants for the purpose of  
20                 carrying out YouthBuild programs approved  
21                 under this section.”;

22                 (B) in paragraph (2)—

23                         (i) in subparagraph (A)—

24                                 (I) in clause (iv)(I), by striking  
25                         “language”;

5               “(I) Provision of meals and other food as-  
6               sistance that is offered to participants in con-  
7               junction with another activity described in this  
8               paragraph.

9                 “(J) Informing participants of their eligi-  
10         bility, and assisting participants in applying, for  
11         Federal and State means tested benefit pro-  
12         grams, such as the supplemental nutrition as-  
13         sistance program, and assistance provided by  
14         the State through the Child Care Development  
15         Block Grant Act.

16                   “(K) Supportive services for individuals  
17                   with disabilities to ensure such individuals may  
18                   fully participate in a YouthBuild program.”;  
19                   and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21                 “(6) USE OF FUNDS FOR MATCH.—Consistent  
22                 with the requirements described under subsection  
23                 (e)(3), an entity which receives a grant under this  
24                 section may use a portion of such grant to meet all  
25                 or a portion of the requirement to provide matching

1       funds under section 121(e) of the National and  
2       Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.  
3       12571(e)) or any other such requirements under  
4       such Act.”;

5                 (2) in subsection (e)(1)—

6                         (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking  
7                         “youth offender” and inserting “youth justice-  
8                         involved individual”; and

9                         (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
10                         “basic skills deficient” and inserting  
11                         “foundational skill needs”;

12                 (3) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the  
13                 following:

14                 “(3) CONSULTATION.—In establishing expected  
15                 levels of performance under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
16                 retary shall consult, on not less than an annual  
17                 basis, with YouthBuild programs to ensure such lev-  
18                 els of performance account for the workforce and  
19                 postsecondary experiences of youth served by such  
20                 programs.”;

21                 (4) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
22                 following:

23                 “(4) ANNUAL RELEASE OF FUNDING OPPOR-  
24                 TUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Secretary shall, to  
25                 the greatest extent practicable, announce new fund-

1       ing opportunities for grants under this section dur-  
2       ing the same time period each year such grants are  
3       announced.

4           “(5) STATE WAGE DATA.—States receiving  
5       grants under this Act shall facilitate access to wage  
6       data of participants in YouthBuild programs for the  
7       purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.  
8       Such facilitation shall not reduce any protections af-  
9       forded by the State which protect the privacy of par-  
10      ticipant information.”; and

11           (5) by amending subsection (i) to read as fol-  
12      lows:

13           “(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
14      are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-  
15      tion—

16           “(1) \$159,500,000 for fiscal year 2023;  
17           “(2) \$167,500,000 for fiscal year 2024;  
18           “(3) \$175,900,000 for fiscal year 2025;  
19           “(4) \$184,700,000 for fiscal year 2026;  
20           “(5) \$193,000,000 for fiscal year 2027; and  
21           “(6) \$203,600,000 for fiscal year 2028.”.

